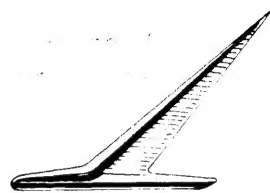


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THIRD ANNUAL NATIONAL MEET - AUGUST 13-14, 1982 / MEMPHIS, TN

Note to All Members: The club will send out notices to each member the month before their membership expires. Be sure to send your renewal in early to retain your original membership number. If a member does not renew one's membership within 90 days after it has expired, the membership number will be placed in the inactive file and will no longer be used by the club.

The Club Store Items.

Memo Pad (Falcon Club of America printed on them)	.50
Key Chain (Falcon Club of America, Red on White)	.50
Hat (Red, White, or Blue, please specify)	5.00
Decal (National Club window decal)	1.00
T-Shirt (Children S-M-L, Adult S-M-L-XL)	5.50
Patches: National Club patch (3" round)	2.00
Ford Falcon (Oval, Blue and Gold)	2.00
Falcon (Rectangular, 2" x 4", Red & Gold)	2.00

All prices include postage. All checks and money orders should be made to The Falcon Club of America. Send all orders to Pat Sword, Tour Chairman, 629 N. Hospital Drive, Jacksonville, AR, 72076.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Election of officers will be an important part of this year's Annual meet. If you are interested in being an officer of the club please write me and let me know which office you would like to be nominated for. Feel free to call me to discuss any of the positions that interest you. This year's meet is being hosted by the Dixieland Chapter. They have put a lot of planning into this meet and it should be the best one yet. Make your plans to attend now!

COVER PHOTOS

More action at the 1980 meet. Photos by Larry Sword. We need clear black and white photos for the cover! Please send them to the Editor and put your name and address on the back so they may be returned.

FROM THE EDITOR

Playing "catch up" is not easy. I have every intention of getting the issues up to date and will just have to keep trying. I had hoped to get recent photos for the cover but had to settle for the '80 meet photos again. Please send me your photos! As you can see we are still have a typewriter problem. I hope to get it settled soon. I'm trying to get the pages to not look like rusted out rear quarter panels.

One of the items that will be on the agenda of the National meet business meeting will be the advertisements. Do we want to do something about "commercial" ads in the FNC? A nominal fee would control these and keep them from becoming out of hand. I have set a 50 word limit on the ads myself. I hope this will be approved at the national. If you have more than 50 words in your ad you should have a list and use your ad to tell

the members of your list of parts. Example: '67 Futura 4 dr sedan parts, send SASE for list. The only problem with this is that it violates our pricing policy but that is just a chance we would have to take. I would also like to see a commercial directory (we could charge a fee here too) that lists all the services that are available to members.

Example:

PARTS:

Northwest Classic Falcons...

"The Old Reliable" Obs.....

UPHOLSTERY:

T.L. Interiors.....

Let me know how you feel about this. I don't believe we should list anything but Falcon items in the ads either with the exception of Ford/Mercury interchangeable parts. Special interest autos that a member wants to trade for a Falcon might be OK? We are fast becoming a large club and I don't believe that we should put all of our energy into ads (not to mention the time that they take to set up in the FN, which has been the most surprising thing about this job...Larry you sure did do a whole mess of typing!)

The 3rd Annual Convention will be with us sooner than we think. The Dixieland Chapter is working overtime to bring us a great meet. Take some time now with your family to see if you can work this into your schedule. I was stationed in Memphis your a year while I was in the Navy (no, they don't have an ocean) and it is truly a beautiful city. The Dixieland Chapter is also going to give away a whole Ranchero load of nice trophies and the judges will be the members who attend (at the present time I'm sorry to say I probably won't be able to attend). Get your polish out and be ready to take home a trophy. See the National meet articles elsewhere.

I have had some requests for information about the Falcon Club of San Diego, CA. I have received a couple of their bulletins, the FALCON FEVER, and they are nicely made. It appears that they only recognize the '60 to '65 Falcons so if you have a '66 to '70 you probably won't be interested in this club (and gee, I always was one to believe that a '66 to '70 Falcon was a Falcon...but then I always believed that the '60 Comet was not a Mercury but an Edsel). Anyway, their address is the Ford Falcon Club, 574 Madison Ave., Chula Vista, CA., 92010.

IF DATE

MAY 15, 1982 3rd Annual Clearwater Bertoma Collector Car Festival. Pinellas County Fairgrounds. Falcons invited. Entry fee charged. David D. Burton, Jr., Box 4238, Clearwater, FL., 33518

JUNE 5, 1982 North-East Mini meet. Fort Sumner State Park, near Brattleboro, Vermont. Bring your Falcons and extra parts for swap and sell. Tom Massarelli is challenging you to play softball so bring your gloves. For information call or write Howard Stearns, 4 Faith Street, Burlington, VT., 05401 SASL, (802) 658-2540

AUGUST 13-14 Falcon Club of America National Meet. Memphis, TN. Write Fleming Horne, Jr., 7645 Memphis-Arlington Rd., Memphis, TN., 38134 (901) 386-6395

PROJECTS

Falcon Literature Project: David Hutchinson, 1310 West Florida, Springfield, MA., 65803, has started a very interesting project about Falcon literature. If you have any publications that have articles about Falcons in them please let David know. List the information on 3 x 5 cards and send them to him. David will compile a computer listing that will be available from him at a

at a later date for a nominal fee. Please list the information in the following form:

Publisher	Issue
Title of Article	Page number(s)
Model of Falcon	Year of car
Type of article	
Submitted by and your FCA #	

ETCETERA

President Roy Sword now has the new By-laws. Write him if you need a copy of them.

Your Editor is a Buildings Management Assistant, not Maintenance as I listed last month.

Barby Brunken, 6577 Patrick, Dallas, TX., 75214, and family have five Falcons in the family. Barby's wife drives a '64 Sprint convert. that Dallas Cowboy Don Meredith used to own. They also own a '64 Ranchero 66H of which there was only 235 made.

Gary Huckins, P. Box 33306, San Diego, CA., 92103, offers the following tip: For '60 to '65 Rancheros a fiberglass tonneau top is available along with camper shells. Write Protect-O-Top, 596 Ross Dr., Sunnyvale, CA., 94086. (Gary is the President of the Falcon Club of San Diego)

More tips from Louis Ironside, 366 Westwinds, Almont, MI., 48003. For scratched lenses on instrument clusters get some plastic lens polish for glasses from an optical department in any major store. The polish is made for safety glasses, etc., and does a great job removing scratches. If the foam seals are bad on the doors of your heater box and the air vent doors: go to a carpet shop and get some scraps of thin carpet padding. I found some at our K-Mart that was 1/4" thick and the correct grey color. The foam cuts easily to size and install it with 3-M trim glue.

CARS FOR SALE

'64 Sprint, red/red 260, 4 speed, good running condition, floors need minor repairs, drive home, 500. '66 Falcon, 200, auto, very good original condition, 600 or offers. '64 Squire wagon, 260, 3 speed, not running, is restorable, has mint red interior, 300. Tom Massarelli (914) 471-7769

'63 Convertible, 170, 3 speed. One family owned, 103,000 miles. Needs top, paint, carpet. Solid, restorable car. Stored in Austin, TX. 1175. Harold Walker, 401 Ridgeood Rd., Ft. Worth, TX., 76107

'60 Ranchero, factory rebuilt 144, 3 speed, rebuilt front end, new black vinyl interior, new light blue paint, runs great, 2,000. '65 Ranchero, 200, 3 speed, needs lots of work on frame and rear quarters, all there, 300. '65 Sedan Delivery parts car. Useable doors, rear seat, rear end, front enders, rear panels very good, no hood or drivetrain, all glass good, combine with '65 Ranchero and make one good truck. 200, '65 Ranchero, '65 Sedan Delivery together 1450. Gary Graves, 262 South Earl St., Norton, A., 02766 (617) 285-7735

'60 2dr Sedan. 6, auto, runs good, body needs work, 250. Linus McCaig (901) 855-9268 anytime

'63 Futura convertible, black with red top and interior. 200, auto, good running condition. Mel Bernstein, 475 West End Ave., Apt. T-10, North Plainfield, N.J., 07060, home (201) 756-3876, office (201) 631-6860

'67 Ranchero (Fairlane) 500 XL (limited edition) as is, 289(tired) super T-10 trans, positraction, mag wheels, custom tires, PB, PS, dual exhaust, new mufflers, air shocks, overloads, bucket seats, New: master cyl, linings, alternator, regulator, water pump, fuel pump, water core. No smog equip. 799

or best offer. Julian R. Palacios, 22909 Galvia Ave., Torrance, Calif., 90505 (213) 378-1411

'61 Sedan Delivery, 6, auto, good solid driver, straight body, some minor rust, asking \$1,700. Small part trade considered. Ed January, 1429 Delrose, Springfield, Cr., 97477 (503) 746-6338

'63 Ranchero, 6, 4 speed, bench seat, tonneau cover, no rust, 100% mech. restored, interior and exterior 90% restored. \$3,500 invested, asking 2,500 or best offer. Photos pl. Bob Syrus, 522 N. Carr Rd., Plainfield, Ind., 46168 (317) 839-4778 evenings, (317) 795-3610 on weekends.

CARS WANTED

I'm still looking for a solid rust free '63 v8 Falcon convert. Original or restored. Gus Dessaulles, 8 South Broad St. Pawcatuck, CT., 06379 (203) 599-2141

Looking for a rust free '64 4 dr Futura with low milage and near my location. Will be coming to Arkansas within a month or so and could look over ones available for sale then. Write Eloise Huntsman, Lakewood Park, Dakota City, Neb., 68731 or call (402) 987-3684.

'68 Futura Sport Coupe, must be rust free and never wrecked. Interior black. Engine and trans not important. Thomas H. Michalek, 5779 S. Honeytown Rd., Wooster, Ohio, 44691, (216) 698-4866.

'63 Sprint convert in excellent original condition. Will consider others. Have cash, will travel for the right car. Let me know what you have. (203) 599-

2141, Gus Dessaulles, 8 South
Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT.,
06379.

PARTS FOR SALE

1 Pair stainless steel fender
skirts \$30 (new). Bucket seats,
newly uph. for '60 to '65 \$50,
console \$10. 3 Speed trans \$75.
Flywheel, bell housing, clutch
assy, floor shifter, driveline
for 170 or 200 engine for '60
to '65, all for \$50. Bob Cyrus,
522 E. Carr Rd., Plainfield, IN.,
46168 (317) 839-4778 evenings,
(317) 795-3610 weekends.

NOS: '60-'65 auto brake pedal
pads, \$5.00 ea.; '60 and '60
'65 Ranchero dome light lens and
chrome bezel, \$12.00 a pair.;
'61 LH and LF headlamp doors,
\$20.00 ea.; Lagenhan 1st speed
gear repair kit "F", \$300.00;
'62 LH & LF fender side ornament,
\$40.00 ea.; '63 convertible top
switch, \$20.00 ea.; '63 convert-
ible carpet set, red, auto, \$325;
'64, '66, '67 cigarette lighters,
\$12.00 ea.; '64 rear trim panel,
\$80.00; '65 power steering hy-
draulic control valve, \$125.00;
'64 complete power steering kit,
\$175.00. For complete parts
list send \$2.00 and SASE to Ron
Doehl, Northwest Classic Falcons,
137 N.W. 109th Ave., Portland,
Oregon, 97220 or call (503) 262-
6513 FOR for more info. We also
have shop manuals and spec books.

'63 Sprint rear window, \$10; right
and left doors with glass in fair
condition \$30; or \$15 ea.; black
back seat in good condition \$10;
also four '60-'63 6 cyl rear ends
at \$15 each. Linus McCaig (901)
855-9268

'61 3 speed trans, cross member,
\$35; hand crank tailgate, good
glass, little rust, \$50. '61
Ranchero body parts in red primer,
driver's fender, slight dents,
no rust \$35; hood, damaged, no
rust, \$35; passenger fender, front

krinkled, \$20; 9" moon hub caps
at \$5 each. '60-'63 interior
parts, gauges, trim, red dash
pad \$30; wiring, wheels, etc.
Gary graves, 262 Earl St.,
Forton, Mass, 02766 (617) 285-
7735

Add upper control arm grease
fittings to your '61 and up
Ford product without cutting
a hole in the inner fender
structure. Kit includes 4
special fittings with special
installation tool. \$9.75 ea.,
two for \$19.00. Shipping
included. Harold Walker, 401
Hidgewood Rd., Ft. Worth, TX,
76107

'62-'63 Hood ornament
(LH&F) \$125.00; used Sprint
13" wheels \$6.00 each; '63
Sprint radiator, for auto trans,
\$15.00, '63 Convert LH door,
\$25, convert vent window frames,
other misc. parts. Postage
extra. Louis Ironside, 366
Westwinds, Almont, MI, 48003
Sorry Louis, I over looked
these last month!

New carpets for all Falcons.
OEM specifications, 100 nylon,
loop-curl or hi-pile, an excel-
lent investment. \$89.95 post-
paid. Tom Passarelli, 10 Young
Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

NOS '62-'65 Falcon and Ranchero
seat covers. Factory original
for show quality restoration.
Factory sewn or fabricated using
original NOS material. All '63
covers are complete with chrome
emblems or embossment. '64 seat
cover may or may not contain the
factory chrome emblem or emboss-
ment. Satisfaction guaranteed.
'62-'64 w/ buckets \$340 set
'62-'64 w/bench \$300 set
'62-'64 vinyl and cloth, low-
line models \$200 set
'63 station wagon w/ buckets
\$325 set
'63-'64 station wagon w/ bench
\$285 set

'62-'63 Ranchero w/steerhead
pattern \$135 set

'63-'63 Station wagon w/steer-
head pattern \$150 set

'63-'64 Convertible top well
\$40 ea.

'63-'64 Boot bags \$15

'65 inquire

Original red, black chrush vinyl \$20
yard.

A complete set includes front and
rear seat covers when applicable.
With all inquires specify bench or
bucket seats, body style, trim
number, or color required. TL
AUTO INTERIORS, 7869 Trumble Rd.;
St. Clair, MI, 48079 (313) 727-
2486

NOS '63 headlight doors, \$20.00;
NOS 289HP camshaft, \$30.00; NOS and
used '61 thru '67 comet and Cyclone
parts.; used 289 + .030 pistons
and new rings, \$30.00; used M/T
valve covers, \$25.00; used deluxe
red arm rests '63 \$10.00 ea.; 2 used
taillamp lens \$5.00 ea.; Futura roof
pillar emblem \$5.00; New Boss 302 cam-
shaft, \$40.00; used Boss 302 parts.
Inquire SASE. Robert Schmuki,
S66 W24800 Skyline Ave, Waukesha, WI,
53186 (414) 662-4255

'63 Comet front end parts. Charlie
(415) 651-1389

'60-'70 Windlacing. This is the
correct vinyl covered (woven vinyl)
sponge center windlace for Falcons
and Comets. Available in black, blue,
red, grey, turquoise, and palamino at
\$1.00 per foot. Add \$1.50 per order
for UPS shipping. Obsolete Ford Parts
Co., "The Old Reliable", Box 787,
Nashville, GA, 31639. COD's accepted
(912) 686-5101 Large stock of NOS
'60-'70 parts including sheet metal,
bumpers, grilles, wheel covers,
mouldings, ornaments, nameplates,
rubber weatherstripping, sheet metal
repair panels, owner manuals, shop
manuals, trim, and accessories. New
catalog \$1.00. (note, Obsolete Ford
Parts Co. will not make a general
mailing of this catalog to members

this year, you will have to order
one if you need one)

PARTS WANTED

Need clutch linkage parts for '62-'63
Louis Ironside, 366 Westwinds, Almont,
MI, 48003

'65 Sedan delivery rear seat latch,
2 outside mirrors, grill ornament,
3 speed auto gear position plate for
steering post, upper control arm bush-
ings. Good to NOS condition. Will
pay fair price or trade parts...see
my ad in parts for sale. Gary Graves,
262 Worl St., Norton, Mass, 02766
(617) 285-7735

'63 front bumper and headlight rims
from car or Ranchero. Linus McCaig,
(901) 855-9268

For '63 Convertible. NOS L and R rear
quarter panels, 2 dr quarter panels
OK too. Used but good parts wanted:
top booth, V8 and Sprint emblems, for
front fender one side OK, Sprint tach
complete with base in working order,
also base only for Sprint tachometer.
Gus Dessaulles, 8 South Broad Street,
Pawcatuck, CT 06379 (203) 599-2141

For '64 Futura: tail panel for Futura
the dec-rative piece between the tail
lights. Desperatly needed for restor-
ation completion. Bill Coulter,
RT 1, Box 2M, Long Grove, Iowa 52756

For '65 2dr sedan. Set of black door
panels and arm rests and black kick
panels. Also NOS '64-'65 Ranchero
tail gate emblem. Michael Mulhare,
556 Shawsheen St., Tewksbury, MA 01876
(617) 851-5366

For '65 Futura 2dr hardtop: Windshield,
If you have one reasonable I could
pick it up at the National meet. Must
be in good condition. Esker Nelms,
(601) 287-3668

For '60: brush assy..horn blowing
ring contact, upper insulator. Part
CODZ-13A824-B fits 60/62 X. Looks

like a small bullet wrapped in a spring. Goes in steering wheel. Send all info to Mark Fristick, RD #2, Fernwood, Wintersville, OH 43952

For '62 Squire: Need walnut grained transfer vinyl with black planking lines proper for many Ford/Mercury wagons. Can use up to 9 panels, even one would help. Also need NOS light oak wood grain mouldings. Any assistance in locating would be much appreciated. Thanks. Jim Lungwitz, 1927 Brookdale Dr., Colorado Springs, CO, 80907 (Editor's note: Jim sells auto literature and can probably get you any auto related manual you need, write him. I got the shop manuals for my '63 from him at a local swap meet.)

For '61 Sedan delivery: 2 beige and tan interior door panels, R and L side. These panels are normally with the standard interiors with the steerhead (western motif) design seat covers. Must be for a two-door wagon, ranchero, or sedan delivery only. Kenneth H. Mustveta, Rt #6, Box 232, Eau Claire, WI, 54701 (715) 878-4812

For '64 hardtop: Pair of door trim panels (C4DZ-6223942/3) and pair of rear quarter interior trim panels (C4DZ-6331012/3) Prefer black but any color will be acceptable. NOS only. Will buy outright or will trade NOS Falcon parts. Charlie Jones, Obsolete Ford Parts Company, "The Old Reliable", Box 787, Nashville, GA, 31639 AC (912) 686-5101

LITERATURE WANTED

Parts literature wanted:

Manuals: 7202-66
7514-66

7760-66

and Form FPS 7635-A and B

1965/72 Ford car master parts catalog text and illustration
If anyone has any of the above manuals please write Ray Iaggio, 6015 S-Howell Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70805

'64 and '65 literature needed for a new reference file. Need parts books, shop manual, magazines, and restoration info. All replies greatly appreciated, (include you price) Brian Viande, 360 Broad Ave., Ridgefield, NJ, 07657

DISC WANTED

Want 35mm black and white negatives to be used to produce a unique photoartwork calendar dedicated to the Ford Falcon. At least one body style from each production year needed. "Before" photos and Canadian Frontenics welcome. DO NOT SEND MATERIAL AT THIS TIME, contact me for full details. No cost or risk involved. Roger C. Roberts, Box 30914, Gahanna, OH 43230

Rider/Driver to National Meet. I'm looking for someone who would be willing to share driving to and from the Memphis meet. I live in Wichita Falls, TX, and can furnish a '63 Ranchero and part of the driving, or if someone has a Falcon that they want to take I can leave mine at home and help with the driving. If interested write or call Robert Adair, FCA 489, 3918 Iowa Park Rd., Wichita Falls, TX, 76301, (817) 855-4525

SERVICES

Plastic chrome plating and re-finishing. '64-'65 Dash Set (4 pieces) stripped, plated, and painted, ready to install, \$100 plus 5% shipping. Also all other

pieces for '63's.

Old copies of the FALCON NEWS from '80 to '81. 50¢ each plus \$1.00 for shipping and postage and shipping. Barby Brunken, 6577 Patrick, Dallas, TX, 75214 (214) 826-1207

CAR WANTED

'64-'65 Sedan delivery. Prefer a factory original car with original V8 stick shift (maybe 4-speed?). Needing paint, upholstery, other repairs OK. Must be rust free. Prefer drivable vehicle. Will look at any car in any condition within reasonable distance. Ed January, 1429 Delrose, Springfield, OR, 97477 (503) 746-6338

CONVENTION REPORT

Do you have any suggestions or questions about the National Meet? If so, please contact Fleming Horne, 7645 Memphis-Arlington Rd., Memphis, TN, 38134, (901) 386-5894. We are planning this meet with you in mind and would welcome your ideas.

On Friday, the schedule includes registration, show, flea market, fun games, a shopping tour, and refreshments in the hospitality room. Saturday's activities will be registration, show, flea market, shopping tours, hospitality room, banquet, and awards followed by a special film.

All of the meet activities will be conveniently located. The Falcons will be shown across the street from the Ramada Inn at Dobbs Ford. Registration, hospitality room, games, flea market, and awards banquet, which includes the film, will take place at the motel. The shopping tour transportation will leave from the motel parking lot.

The headquarters motel has blocked rooms for your use. We have included a room reservation section in the registration form, which lists the address and telephone number of the Ramada Inn. You may

use this section to make your reservations by mail, or you may phone your reservations. Be sure to indicate that you are with the Falcon Club of America convention when making phone reservations.

Take advantage of the pre-registration discount...send your meet registration in today! The registration form is included in this issue of the FALCON NEWS. We hope to see you in August for a Falcon Fun Weekend!

Dixieland Chapter

The Dixieland Chapter will be awarding the trophies at the National Meet. Trophy winners will be decided by the vote of the participants in the following categories:

Convertibles - 1963
Convertibles - 1964 & up
Trucks:
Ranchero - 1960-63
Ranchero - 1964 & up
Sedan Delivery and Techno-line vans (all)

Sedans:
2 door - 1960-63
2 door - 1964 & up
4 door - All
Station wagons - All
Longest distance
Ladies choice (only ladies vote)

Your registration form for the convention and the flea market is included in this issue of the FALCON NEWS. Make your plans to attend the 3rd Annual Falcon Club of America National Meet on August 13th and 14th, 1982, and send your registration in now!

The hospitality room will be just off the lobby of the Ramada Inn. It will offer refreshments on Friday and Saturday. Games are planned for adults and children, such as the Filter Toss and Pick-a-nut, which is a nut and bolt matching game. The banquet will be buffet style and will include trophy presentation and a special film. See you there!!!